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From

The COMMISSIONER of POLICE,
Bombay;

To

The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT,
Judicial Department,
Bombay.

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 14th April 1891.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith the Annual Report on the working of the Bombay City Police for 1890.

2. In conformity with the instructions contained in Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 4075, dated 14th July 1886, I forwarded the report to the Chief Presidency Magistrate, and beg to attach hereto for the information of Government a copy of the letter No. 387, dated 13th instant, from that officer.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

W. H. WILSON, Colonel,
Commissioner of Police.

No. 387 of 1891.

From

C. P. COOPER, Esq.,
Chief Presidency Magistrate and Revenue Judge;

To

The COMMISSIONER of POLICE,
Bombay.

Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court,
Bombay, 13th April 1891.

Sir,

In returning, with thanks, the Draft Police Report received with your letter No. $\frac{2631}{7}$, dated the 11th instant, I am glad to be able to state that the Police and the Magistrates continue to work together in harmony.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) C. P. COOPER,
Chief Presidency Magistrate
and Revenue Judge.

(True Copy)
W. H. WILSON, Colonel,
Commissioner of Police.

No. $\frac{2650}{7}$ of 1891.

FROM

COLONEL W. H. WILSON,
Commissioner of Police, Bombay;

To

W. LEE-WARNER, ESQ., C. S.,
Secretary to Government, Judicial Department,
Bombay.

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 14th April 1891.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report on the Police Administration in the Town and Island of Bombay during the year 1890.

2. I returned from furlough and resumed charge of the office of Commissioner of Police on the 3rd March 1890 from Major J. Humfrey, who acted for me from the 4th January of the same year. For the first three days of the year Mr. H. G. Gell was in charge of my office, in addition to his own duties.

3. Mr. Gell was on privilege leave from 22nd May 1890 to 30th June 1890, during which period Mr. J. C. Crummy acted as Deputy Commissioner of Police.

4. The Statements A, B, D, E, and F, as prescribed by the Government of India, together with the additional statements noted below, accompany the Report :—

G.—Statement of Expenditure on Police Buildings.
H.—Statement of Resignations and Dismissals.
I.—Statement of Juvenile offenders.
J.—Statement of re-convicted persons.
K.—Statement of Coroner's inquests.
L.—Statement of Fires in Bombay.

5. During the year 18,518 cognizable cases were reported to the Police and the Magistrates against 17,824 in 1889. Of these 16,609 or 89·69 ended in conviction against 12,390 or 69·51 in the preceding year. These figures show that though there was an increase of 694 in the number of cases over those reported in 1889, the percentage of conviction was larger by 20·18.

6. The following table shows the number of cases cognizable under the Indian Penal Code :—

	1889.	1890.	Increase.	Decrease.
Abetments	...	...	...	...
Class I	29	24	...	5
„ II	336	287	...	49
„ III	220	220	...	...
„ IV	30	17	...	13
„ V	2,983	2,646	...	337
Total ...	3,598	3,194	...	404

7. The decrease of 404 cases occurs chiefly under "Thefts, ordinary," "Criminal Breach of Trust," and "Receiving stolen property," and is due partly to the check placed on receivers of stolen property by the more vigilant attitude taken up by the Police with regard to that class of offenders, and also to the fact that small domestic cases of theft will always continue to fluctuate in number, being more prevalent in some years than in others for no particular reason.

8. Under Class VI and Miscellaneous Laws the figures stand as below :—

	1889.	1890.	Increase.	Decrease.
Class VI	698	722	24	...
Miscellaneous Laws ...	13,528	14,602	1,074	...
Total ...	14,226	15,324	1,098	...

9. Of this increase the greater portion consists of offences against the Police Acts. Such an increase, seeing that the percentage of convictions is as good as it is, viz. 96·95, affords me satisfaction, as it shows, not that offences under the Police Acts are on the increase, but rather that offences which hitherto have escaped the eye of the Native Policeman, are now more noticed by him. They are all of more or less a trivial nature and must always continue to occur in a large number in a city like Bombay.

10. Offences under the Conveyance Act have decreased by 258, and I attribute this to the facilities now afforded to the owners for the payment of their wheel-tax and to the increase in the Public Conveyance Licensing Department of a clerk who is able to attend to the early issue of the licenses.

11. In connection with cognizable crime 23,110 persons were placed before the Magistrates as against 21,620 in the year previous. Of these 21,691 were convicted, giving a percentage of 93·85 against 93·00 last year, while 1,271 were acquitted at the end of the year. Of the remaining 148, 39 were under-trial, 1 in Police custody, 7 on bail, and 101 were otherwise disposed of.

12. Of the cognizable cases 14,171 were reported to and investigated by the Police, of which 12,833 ended in conviction, 458 in acquittal, and 30 were pending. Of the remaining 850, 13 were disposed of by the Magistrates under section 247 Criminal Procedure Code, 776 were undetected, and 61 were transferred to other authorities and otherwise disposed of.

13. The percentage of cases ending in conviction is 90·55 against 88·37 in 1889. Amongst the undetected cases 94 were of housebreaking and 634 of thefts.

14. With regard to this large number of cases remaining undetected I have to make the same observations as were made by me in paragraphs 15, 16, and 17 of the Annual Report for 1889.

15. *Property stolen and recovered.*—Property of the aggregate value of Rs. 2,13,606 was reported to have been stolen in 2,701 cases against Rs. 2,51,603 in 3,153 cases the year before, while the recovery in 1,970 cases amounted to Rs. 1,09,379, giving a percentage of 51·2 against 50·81.

16. The number of serious offences against life has fallen from 14 in 1889 to 11 in the year under report; 6 of these being murders, 3 attempts at murder, and 2 culpable homicides, against 6 murders, 3 attempts at murder, and 5 culpable homicides in the previous year. Convictions were obtained in 3 cases of murder, 2 of attempts at murder, and 1 of culpable homicide. The following is the review of serious crime :—

17. *Murders.*—On the night of the 26th February 1890, in consequence of a dispute regarding a woman, one Kassum Ebrahim struck Ibrahim Shaik Mohideen over the head with a stick inflicting a wound from the effects of which the latter died the next day. Kassum Ebrahim was convicted of the offence and sentenced to transportation for life at the Sessions.

18. On the 7th of April a boy of 5 years of age named Wusnoo Lulloo was reported missing by his father. The same evening the body was found on the rocks near the Wodehouse Bridge, minus a gold ring from each ear, but with no external marks of violence. The Coroner's jury the following day returned a verdict of drowning, adding that under what circumstances there was not sufficient evidence to show. After enquiry a man named Morar Bhana, against

whom there was strong suspicion, was arrested, and he made a statement admitting having drowned the boy for the sake of his ornaments, and pointing out the manner in which he had committed the deed. Further enquiries elicited other facts of a confirmatory nature, and he was charged with murder, but the missing ornaments not being forthcoming and the evidence being considered insufficient, the charge against him was withdrawn before the Magistrate by the Public Prosecutor.

19. On the 22nd April the dead body of a woman named Lala, about 40 years of age, was found lying in a pool of blood with her throat cut, in the passage in front of a room in First Carpenter Street occupied by herself and her paramour, one Kobair Runchore. Enquiries elicited the fact that Kobair suspected Lala was unfaithful to him and it is supposed that he on this account killed her. He was not seen after the death of the woman and had evaded all efforts made to trace him up to the end of the year.

20. This was a highly mysterious murder perpetrated by three persons for the trifling sum of Rs. 50. On the morning of the 26th May the dead body of a Hindu youth was found lying near a tree on the foot-path of Clerke Road. Round the neck was tightly tied a long piece of coir rope the two ends of which were fastened to two uprights of the tree guard. The body had only two *bandies* on. Battaki was beaten all over the town, but no one came forward to identify the body. A photograph of the deceased was then taken, handbills were distributed all over the City, and to prevent decomposition the body was kept in ice till the 28th May, when it was at length recognized as that of a Hindu carpenter named Raghunath Moroba *alias* Rogia, who used to reside alone in a room of a house in Mugbhát. On enquiry the Police discovered that the deceased had gone to Uran to see his sister on the 24th May and had returned to Bombay on the 25th May; that the same afternoon a Mahomedan had called to see the deceased; that in the evening the deceased had left with some mangoes for the Mahomedan, and that the deceased had not afterwards returned home. Searching enquiries were made, but no information could be obtained regarding the Mahomedan. The Police further ascertained that the deceased had not been on good terms with his uncle Pandu Mankoji, who resided at Uran. With this clue the Police went to Uran for enquiry, and it then came out that Rogia's father was dead and that his uncle had refused to give him his share in the ancestral property. Rogia about two months before the murder had convened a caste meeting at which Pandu was directed to let him have either his share or Rs. 300 in cash, but Pandu rejected the decision and threatened Rogia's life. The Police further learnt that a Mahomedan named Kassim Kutbuddin *alias* Pangia, residing in the compound of Pandu, had suddenly left for Bombay the same day they had arrived. Pangia had a brother by name Mahomed Hussein. On returning to Bombay the following morning and on going to the room of Mahomed Hussein the Police found him and his kept mistress Aisha just on the point of going out. On their searching the room the dhotur of Rogia was found with some money. The skull cap of Rogia was recovered from a Márwári's shop, where it had been pledged by Mahomed Hussein the day after the murder. Mohamed Hussein and Aisha then confessed that they and Pangia had killed Rogia at the instigation of Pandu, who had offered them Rs. 50 for the perpetration of the deed. That sum Pangia had obtained from Pandu the previous evening and given them Rs. 25 as their share. Pangia was arrested at the Carnac Bandar before he could get a ticket to go back to Uran, and his share of money was found on his person. Mahomed Hussein proved to be the man who had gone to call Rogia in the afternoon of the 25th May, and it appeared that the same evening Mahomed Hussein and Aisha had met Rogia at Nul Bázár, had given him liquor at several shops until he became drunk, had then led him to Clerke Road and brutally strangled him to death and had placed his body in the position in which it was found. The woman was made an approver, and the two murderers and the uncle Pandu were convicted at the third Sessions of the High Court, condemned to death, and all three executed. Great credit is due to Khán Bahádur Mir Abdul Ali for the tact displayed in this case and the skill in joining together each link in the evidence, also to Superintendent Grennan and Inspectors Grayhurst and Roshanali for their hearty co-operation and assistance throughout the investigation.

21. On the night of the 22nd August, at about 8 P.M., on an alarm being raised, one Dondu Babu, a Máli, went to a tank situated in the compound of his master's house in Parel Tank Road, and brought out the body of a young woman named Jaicore, aged 22 years. There was only two feet of water in the tank at the time, and on its being searched Jaicore's *sari* and a cooking utensil were found. It appeared that she was the wife of one Javair Jetha and that she and her husband were living in the compound, her husband and another man named Lullu Harjivan being engaged in work connected with a house in course of construction in the same compound. The three dined together at 6-30 P.M., and at 8 Lullu Hurjivan, lying on a bench in the verandah, aroused by hearing a muffled cry in the direction of the tank, and seeing Jetha coming thence alone, gave the alarm. Javair Jetha was found hiding in the room of an outsider with his clothes damp and was taken into custody, but was acquitted before the Sessions. No motive could be proved for the murder, if murder it was. As husband and wife they were said to be on very good terms.

22. On the evening of the 24th August one Haji Fahim, the owner of a cook-shop on Falkland Road, was murdered in his bed while asleep by his discharged servant Imamudin Nathekhan. At the time of the murder a servant of the deceased named Daolata was aroused from his sleep on hearing a noise in the shop and caught hold of the offender by the collar of his *bandi*, but the culprit struck Daolatta with his clenched fist and escaped. The Police were immediately informed and the offender was arrested in another cook-shop in the same street. The knife with which the deed was perpetrated was found in the shop of the deceased. The motive assigned by the accused for the commission of the offence was a bitter feeling rankling in his mind against the deceased over some wages due to him, and the injury that the deceased had done him in having him turned out of employment in another cook-shop where he had taken service after he had been dismissed by the accused. The offender was convicted at the fourth Sessions of the High Court and sentenced to be hanged.

23. *Attempts at Murder.*—On the 4th March 1890 one Tulsidass Mohunji was found lying in an unconscious state in his brother's shop at Dongri Street. After being removed to the hospital by the Police he regained consciousness and stated that he had been assaulted by one Muki. Muki on being arrested admitted having assaulted Tulsidass, but stated that he did so at the instigation of two Banias named Shiwaji Bhoja and Narayen Premji. Muki and his instigators were committed to the Sessions, where the former was found guilty under section 323 Indian Penal Code, and sentenced to 10 years' transportation, and the two latter under section 109 Indian Penal Code, to 12 months' imprisonment each.

24. On the night of the 22nd August a Goanese bandsman named Sebastian Fernandez, aged 50 years, attempted the murder of a Goanese cook named Kaitan Aroon by wounding him on the head, face, and neck with a hatchet. Had it not been for the prompt and plucky conduct of a Pársi named Pestonji Manockji the murder would most probably have been effected. Sebastian Fernandez was sentenced to 10 years' transportation at the Sessions. The murderous attack was made on Kaitan in a spirit of revenge for words addressed by him to the would-be murderer regarding the reckless expenditure of oil. The Pársi who so pluckily came to the rescue has since been awarded a silver watch with suitable inscription as a reward.

25. On the 4th of November Hormusji Ruttonji, employed as a carpenter on the G. I. P. Railway and residing at Gola Street, stabbed his wife Ruttonbai in the abdomen and immediately afterwards stabbed himself with a clasp knife. They were both removed to the Goculdass Tejpál Hospital, where shortly afterwards Ruttonbai's dying deposition was taken by the Magistrate in which she charged her husband with stabbing her. She died on the 6th of November in the Goculdass Tejpál Hospital and her husband died on the 7th.

26. *Culpable Homicide.*—On the 8th of July an Italian named Maldotti Angelu, baker of the Italian S. S. "Bisagno," was stabbed at 8 P.M. by another Italian, Donatangel Constantino (2nd cook). His deposition was taken by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, and he died at 12 midnight. The accused was

arrested on the forenoon of the 9th at the Italian Consulate, and was committed for trial by the Chief Presidency Magistrate. He was tried by Mr. Justice Farran and a Special Jury on the 21st of July and found guilty of "Culpable homicide not amounting to murder," section 304 Indian Penal Code. The question of the Court's jurisdiction having been raised, the point of law came before the Full Bench on the 24th July, when the question was answered in the affirmative, and the accused was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

27. On the night of the 29th October one Kundaji Rama was found lying in a gully near Belvedere Road in an unconscious condition. He was taken to hospital, where he died next day. Enquiries showed that on the night in question deceased, accompanied by a drunken European, went to a chawl in the Belvedere Road and attempted to speak to a woman living there in the keeping of one Akbar. Akbar turned the two men out, but Kundaji returning shortly afterwards, he, Akbar, assisted by Mahomed Rajudin and Abdool Karim, beat him severely. Abdool Karim then left and Akbar and Mahomed Rajudin threw Kundaji over the balcony into the road. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict against Akbar and Mahomed under section 304 Indian Penal Code, and against Abdool under section 304*a* Indian Penal Code. Mahomed was arrested the same night, Abdul a few days after, but Akbar is still at large. The case was pending before the Magistrate at the end of the year.

28. *The One Rupee Stamp Forgery Case.*—This very important case was successfully detected and brought to conviction.

29. The way the case was handled by Khán Bahádur Mir Abdool Ali, ably assisted by Inspectors Framji Bhikáji, Moorar Ráo Kshirsagar, and Roshan Ali Asad Ali, is deserving of the highest commendation.

30. I have fully reported on this case to Government in my No. 2411—6 of 7th April 1891, to the address of the Secretary to Government, Judicial Department.

31. Briefly the case was as follows:—

32. Counterfeit stamps of one rupee value had been discovered on inland parcel receipts and on packets sent to England by certain firms in Bombay.

33. After lengthened inquiries, in which the Postal authorities rendered us every assistance in their power, the selling of the stamps was traced to one Ramdas Lakhmidas, and finally after continued and unremitting exertion in following up each clue, day and night as the scent became keener, the forger and counterfeiter of these one rupee stamps by a skilful ruse carried out without a hitch, was run to earth and the whole of his plant secured.

34. The name of the offender was Kondu *alias* Shridhar Sakharam. He had a confederate, Moro Govind Kelkar. The process of counterfeiting the stamps was as follows:—

35. He first cleaned the die with kokamb (mangosteen) and then applied on it with his finger the ink he had prepared.

36. This done, he placed on the die a piece of printing paper of the required size and then rubbed it with a shell which produced the impression of a rupee postal stamp.

37. After applying water to the stamp so made, he put it on a flat piece of metal with the blank side upwards, and then placing the water mark die on it, hammered it gently by which water marks were made on the stamp.

38. He afterwards perforated the stamp, doing each hole separately and applied gum on the reverse side of it.

39. Kondu and Moru stood their trial at the Sessions at the High Court on 21st November 1890 on charges under sections 255, 256, 258, 259 and 109 of the Indian Penal Code, and were convicted and sentenced each to transportation for a term of ten years.

40. Kondu learnt the art of engraving when serving Government as a Surveyor in the Trigonometrical Survey. He had also been formerly connected with the notorious gang of forgers under Dowria, whose head-quarters were at Poona.

41. The Police from the first held the opinion that the forgery had been the work of some one of that gang. The result of the inquiries proved the correctness of the Police view.

42. The stamps, especially those of the latest manufacture, were beautifully executed and difficult to distinguish from the genuine without magnifying glasses, and the outside opinion inclined to their being the work of European forgers.

43. *Non-Cognizable Crime.*—The total number of non-cognizable cases decreased from 7,940 to 7,596, of which latter number 4,630 came under the Indian Penal Code, and offences punishable under the Criminal Procedure Code, while 2,966 came under special and local laws. 2,846 of the cases under special and local laws were Municipal cases. Altogether 5,293 persons appeared before the Courts in connection with non-cognizable crime, of whom 3,075 were convicted, 1,197 acquitted, 994 discharged after appearance, and 27 were waiting trial at the close of the year.

42. The following statement shows the different communities to which offenders in cognizable and non-cognizable cases belonged :—

Nature of offence.	Caste.														Grand Total.
	Europeans.		Portuguese.		Hindus.		Mahomedans.		Parsis.		Others.		Total.		
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Cognizable	396	...	927	21	13,619	612	7,565	194	279	3	192	23	22,183	853	23,036
Non-cognizable	83	2	147	10	2,580	402	1,375	139	109	41	110	11	4,629	604	5,233
Total	481	2	674	31	15,699	1,014	8,738	333	423	44	302	34	26,872	1,454	28,326

45. *Trade under the Arms Act.*—The following statement prepared in accordance with Government Resolution No. 3272, dated 21st June 1889, indicates the extent of arms and ammunition, &c., received into and sent out of Bombay :—

Received into Bombay.

	Muskets.	Rifles.	Carbines.	Guns.	Pistols and Revolvers.	Swords.	Cartridges. Loaded.	Cartridges. Empty.	Percussion Caps.	Gunpowder. Tons.	Gunpowder. Cwt.	Gunpowder. Qrs.	Gunpowder. Lbs.	Sulphur. Tons.	Sulphur. Cwt.	Sulphur. Qrs.	Sulphur. Lbs.	Crackers. Tons.	Crackers. Cwt.	Other Fireworks.	Fuse, Coils.	Bengal lights.
1890.																				No.		Gross.
By Import, including transhipment	...	141	6	134	227	2,177	4,17,470	6,98,850	1,41,65,000	60	18	...	19	434	16	...	20	1,151	14½	16,402	3,01,566	2,513½
By Transport	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	141	6	134	227	2,177	4,17,470	6,98,850	1,41,65,000	60	18	...	19	434	16	...	20	1,151	14½	16,402	3,01,566	2,513½
1889	3,040	201	15	160	74	58	3,11,563	4,08,582	2,31,23,000	49	11	2	4	576	9	2	...	580	17½	23,466	3,19,922	...
Increase	...	...	...	...	153	2,119	1,05,907	2,90,268	.....	11	6	2	15	...	...	...	...	570	17	...	...	2,513½
Decrease	3,040	60	9	26	...	...	...	...	89,58,000	...	...	...	...	141	13	1	8	...	...	6,974	18,356	...

Sent out of Bombay.

	Muskets.	Rifles.	Carbines.	Guns.	Pistols and Revolvers.	Swords.	Cartridges. Loaded.	Cartridges. Empty.	Percussion Caps.	Gunpowder. Tons.	Gunpowder. Cwt.	Gunpowder. Qrs.	Gunpowder. Lbs.	Sulphur. Tons.	Sulphur. Cwt.	Sulphur. Qrs.	Sulphur. Lbs.	Blasting Powder. Tons.	Blasting Powder. Cwt.	Blasting Powder. Qrs.	Blasting Powder. Lbs.	Dynamite.	Detonators.	Fuse, Coils.	Armorers.	Gelatine.
1890.																					Lbs.	No.		Gross boxes.	Lbs.
By Export ...	...	7	...	2	13	20	9,770	6,900	28,15,750	7	13	...	12	96	11	3	12	4	...	1	12	21,350	1,02,000	3,955	25	2,000
By Transport ...	...	65	2	35	131	557	29,200	3,65,350	1,06,36,375	22	12	1	4	221	18	3	9	12	2	1	14	10,400½	12,400	2,67,755	...	474
By Transhipment ...	...	2	3	*76	...	2	3 cases	1,00,000	.....	...	...	...	...	108	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,000	...	...
Total... ...	...	74	5	113	144	579	38,970 and 3 cases	4,72,750	1,34,52,125	30	5	1	16	427	...	2	21	16	2	2	26	31,750	1,14,400	2,77,710	25	2,474
1889	3,064	44	5	29	30	28	1,55,631	2,53,121	1,74,88,775	32	4	2	11	447	5	3	15	14	13	...	14	10,374	1,47,704	2,34,189	...	...
Increase	...	30	...	84	114	551	.....	2,19,629	.....	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	9	2	12	21,376	...	43,522	25	2,474
Decrease	3,064	...	...	...	...	...	1,16,661 and 3 cases	...	40,36,650	1	19	...	23	20	5	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	33,304	...	...	...

* Including one walking-stick gun.

46. The licenses and permits issued under the Arms Act during the past year were as follows :—

Permits to exempted persons	1,093
Do. to public servants	67
Possession licenses	401
Journey do.	68
Dealers' do.	39
Transhipment do.	42
Export licenses to exempted persons in Native States ...	724
Export and transport, including other licenses registered in this office	566
Import licenses	255
Permits for withdrawal of ammunition from the Sewri Magazine	283
Total ...	3,538
1889 ...	3,526
Increase ...	12

47. *Inquests.*—The Coroner held 407 inquests against 415 in 1890. The following is the record of the verdicts :—

Homicides...	10
Deaths caused by rash and negligent acts	1
Suicides	78
Accidental deaths	237
Deaths from natural causes	59
Deaths from unknown causes	22
Still-born	...
Total ...	407

The number of suicides has decreased from 90 to 78.

48. *Pilgrims.*—During 1890 Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son granted passes and passports to 8,892 against 7,339 in the previous year. Of these 6,368 were British subjects, 771 subjects of Native States, and of the remaining 1,753 were foreigners. In addition to these 289 passed through Bombay to the Hedjaz on passports obtained from different British Civil and Political Officers in India.

49. *Fires.*—During the year under report 96 fires occurred, the total loss of property being Rs. 25,99,602-3-0. The most serious of the fires were :—

(1) The fire at Nágdevi Street in which 7 persons were burnt to death.
(2) The fire at Elphinstone Road in which one person was burnt to death.

50. The following table gives the number of *tábuts* and *punjás* erected in the past two years :—

Year.	Tabuts.	Punjas.	Total.
1889	174	905	1,075
1890	173	880	1,055
Increase ...	...	...	...
Decrease ...	1	25	26

51. The festival of the Moharram, when the energy and endurance of the whole force is taxed to the utmost and the strain of anxiety lasts for 10 days, passed off without any serious disturbance.

52. With an undermanned force, the extra work which devolves on the whole force on these occasions is of a very trying nature, and it affords me great satisfaction, whilst lamenting the necessity for so overworking the men, to testify to the cheerful and admirable way in which they perform their duty.

53. Very arduous and extra work was entailed on the Police by the following events which occurred during the year:—

(1) The arrival in and departure from Bombay of His Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor.

54. On arrival His Royal Highness only stayed a few hours in Bombay, but on his departure in March, when he stayed for a week in Bombay, the strain on the Police was considerable, and their energies and intelligence were fully tried on the night of the illuminations and fireworks with the large Native Fair on the Esplanade, through which His Royal Highness drove by day, and His Excellency the Governor by night (owing to His Royal Highness's unfortunate indisposition).

55. Never before have such a vast number of vehicles of all kinds and description been collected together as on the night of the illuminations and fireworks. It was estimated that 4,000 carriages were out.

56. The control of this great traffic and the immense crowds was a very severe test of the efficiency and intelligence of the force, for on no previous occasion have the harbour and land illuminations and fireworks been on the same night. I was gratified as their Chief to hear on all sides the praise given to the Police for their conduct on the occasion.

57. (2) The first attempt of Aga Hoosein Irani to ascend and descend in a balloon at Chinchpoogli entailed a great deal of extra work, and but for the prompt measures taken to ensure the return of the money to the spectators in the event of the balloon ascent not coming off, rioting might have resulted, for the attempt to inflate the balloon was not successful.

58. (3) The arrival in and departure from Bombay to Calcutta at the end of the year of His Imperial Highness the Cesarewitch.

59. On all the above occasions the duty was very severe on all, and it affords me satisfaction to be able to say that it was cheerfully and successfully performed.

60. *Strength and Cost of Police.*—The following is the strength and cost of Police for the year 1890:—

		Rs.
	(a).—Land Police.	
1	Commissioner of Police ...	23,145
1	Deputy Commissioner of Police	12,028
	Office Establishment ...	6,170
6	Superintendents ...	24,250
36	Subordinate officers on Rs. 100 and upwards ...	55,129
92	Subordinate officers on less than Rs. 100 ...	31,297
1,121	Constables of all classes ...	1,82,546
	(b).	
97	Government Police Guards.	13,759
	(c).—Harbour Police.	
1	Superintendent ...	4,400
4	Subordinate officers on Rs. 100 and upwards ...	5,420
9	Subordinate officers on less than Rs. 100 ...	2,256
87	Constables of all classes ...	16,118
1,455	* Carried forward ...	3,78,518

		Rs.
1,455	Brought forward ...	3,76,518
	(d).—Dockyard Police.	
3	Subordinate officers on Rs. 100 and upwards ...	4,800
4	Subordinate officers on less than Rs. 100 ...	1,140
77	Constables	10,813
	(g).—Dock Police.	
1	Superintendent ...	3,000
2	Subordinate officers on Rs. 100 and upwards ...	2,700
5	Subordinate officers on less than Rs. 100 ...	1,398
64	Constables	9,336
	Total ...	4,09,705
	Rent, Contingencies, Allowances, &c.	90,983
	Hospital Expenses ...	6,438
1,611	Grand Total ...	5,07,126

61. Statement E will show that during the year under report 185 officers and men were rewarded by promotion, 158 received good conduct badges in accordance with the rules sanctioned by Government in their Resolution No. 8,

dated 3rd January 1890, Judicial Department, and 95 received money rewards. The number of dismissals was 20 against 33 in 1889. Four officers and 394 men were punished departmentally, while the Magistrates punished 4 men judicially.

62. The general conduct of the force has been good during the year under report. There were 27 casualties by death, including that of Inspector G. F. Young, against 26 last year, giving the same percentage as for 1889. The percentage of admissions into hospitals has fallen from 113·71 to 100·12.

63. There has been no perceptible change in the number of men that can read and write, and none can be looked for until the scheme for increasing the Police and bettering their prospects and initial pay is sanctioned.

64. I would again urge on Government the necessity for the speedy construction of the Police Head Quarters and Lines near the Arthur Crawford Market.

65. The construction of these quarters would considerably increase the power of the Police to meet all emergencies, and I consider this question one of pressing importance.

66. The want of a Central Office nearer the business quarters of the City is acute, and the inconvenience to the public, whom business takes to my office for the purpose of seeing me or my Deputy, is further aggravated by the want of a waiting-room.

67. On reviewing the operations of the Police during the year under report, I consider the results are satisfactory—I might say more satisfactory than the year previous—and show that the efficiency of the Police has been maintained during the year.

68. The following officers are deserving of special mention for the very efficient way in which they have discharged their very responsible duties :—

Superintendent J. Crummy.	Superintendent J. McDermott, and
,, T. G. Sweeney.	,, H. Ingram.
,, H. Brewin.	

69. The other Superintendents performed their duties efficiently. Mr. Superintendent Grennan deserves great praise for bringing to justice the offenders in two important house-breaking cases on Malabár Hill, and for the assistance he gave and valuable suggestions he made in the Clerke Road murder case.

70. Khán Bahádur Mir Abdul Ali has further distinguished himself, especially in the Clerke Road murder case and the stamp forgery case. His services during the year have been invaluable.

71. The following Inspectors are deserving of mention for zeal and activity during the year :—

Ráo Bahádur Dáji Gangáji,	Inspector Murárráo Kshirsagar.
Inspector Frámji Bhikáji.	,, A. L. Butterfield.
,, W. R. Jones.	,, Lee Smith.
,, J. P. Dillon.	,, C. Roberts.
,, G. H. Cobb.	,, J. Stanford.
,, G. S. Briscoe.	,, J. Grayhurst, and
,, W. J. Nolan.	,, Roshan Ali Asad Ali.

72. I cannot conclude without acknowledging the services of my Deputy, Mr. Herbert Gell, who has ably seconded my efforts in maintaining the discipline and efficiency of the force.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
W. H. WILSON, Colonel,
Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENT A.

STATEMENT

PART I.—*Return of Cognizable*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES.																		
			Reported to have been committed during the year, whether all had come to notice by the Police, and including all that were so reported by the Police.	Number of reported cases in column 4 not investigated under orders of Magistrates or Police.	Reported to have been committed in previous years and brought under enquiry during the years.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous year.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6 and 7 decided.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6 and 7 ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Sex, male.	Investigated by Police.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14 and of those investigated by Police in column 7.			Percentage of Police cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to Police cases decided.	Cases disposed of under Section 257, Cr. P. C.	
													By order of Magistrate on complaint, or in the course of an enquiry in which such previous information was given to the Police.	By order of Magistrate after Police refusal to enquire.	a.	b.	c.			a.	b.
													Ending in conviction.	Ending in acquittal or discharge.	Pending at close of year before Magistrate or Sessions Court.			Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred.	Number of cases in which it appeared before a Magistrate that accused has not appeared before a Magistrate.		
2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			16	17	18	19a	
1	115...	Abetment of offence not committed, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	117...	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Class I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.*																			
2	121 to 126, 130 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy ...	3	...	...	3	3	3	100	66·66	3	3	...	2	1	...	66·66	66·66	...	...	...
3	231, to 263, 467 and 471	Offences relating to coin, stamps and Government notes, ...	9	...	...	9	9	9	100	66·66	9	9	...	6	3	...	100	66·66	...	...	...
4	212 to 216	Harbouring an offender ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	224 to 226	Other offences against public justice ...	4	...	...	4	4	3	75	100	3	...	...	3	...	...	100	100	...	...	...
6	143 to 153, 157, 158	Rioting or unlawful assembly ...	6	...	...	6	5	5	83·33	83·33	5	...	...	4	1	...	80	80	...	...	...
7	160, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier ...	3	...	...	3	1	1	100	33·33	1	...	...	1	2	...	33·33	33·33	...	...	...
		Total ...	24	...	...	1	25	21	91·66	80	22	...	...	16	5	...	83·34	78·25	...	...	...
		Class II.—*Serious Offences against the Person.*																			
8		by things	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9		by drugs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	302, 303, 304 ...	Murder — by dacoits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11		by robbers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12		by poison	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13		Other murders	6	...	...	5	5	2	83·33	66	5	...	...	3	2	...	60	60	...	...	...
14	307	Attempts at murder	3	...	...	2	2	2	100	100	2	...	...	1	...	1	66·66	100	...	...	...
15	308, 309	Culpable homicide	2	...	...	1	1	1	100	100	1	...	...	1	...	1	50	100	...	...	...
16	376	Rape	5	...	...	3	1	1	60	50	1	...	...	1	1	1	33·33	50	...	...	...
17	377	Unnatural offences	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	326, 326, 326	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide ...	37	...	...	37	36	36	100	81·08	37	...	...	30	7	...	81·08	81·08	...	...	...
19	328, 331, 333 *	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	4	...	...	...	4	3	75	75	3	...	...	3	...	...	100	100	...	...	...
20	325, 326, 325	Grievous hurt	32	...	...	1	45	32	94·23	72·02	48	...	...	33	11	2	69·56	72	...	...	...
21	328... ...	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	9	...	...	...	3	1	33·33	33·33	3	...	...	1	1	1	66·66	50	...	...	...
22	327, 330, 332 ...	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	324... ...	Hurt by dangerous weapon	141	...	...	5	125	94	87·92	73·2	128	...	...	91	38	4	69·44	70·96	2	...	...
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	15	...	...	1	12	8	80·46	66·66	6	...	...	6	...	...	100	100	...	...	...
25	340 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	374... ...	Habitually dealing in slaves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	353, 354, 356, 357	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or an attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	12	...	...	10	8	8	66·66	80	8	...	...	8	...	...	100	100	...	...	...
29	304A, 338 ...	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	2	...	...	...	2	...	50	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	297	...	...	7	248	184	89·54	74·19	257	...	...	180	71	9	76·05	77·92	2	...	...
		Class III.—*Serious Offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.*																			
30	395, 396, 398 ...	Dacoity	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	399, 402 ...	Preparation and assembly for dacoity ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	394, 397, 398	Robbery with hurt — by poisonous or stupefying drugs, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		by other means	1	...	...	1	1	100	100	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	100	100	...	...	...
		in dwelling house	1	...	...	1	1	1	100	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	392, 393	Robbery — on the highway between sunset and sunrise, ...	11	...	...	11	9	9	100	81·81	11	...	...	9	1	1	81·81	81·81	...	...	...
		other robberies	10	...	...	8	7	79	87·5	7	7	...	...	7	...	...	100	100	...	...	...
34	379, 381, 382, 420, 50 403, 455 to 460.	Serious mischief and cognate offences ...	4	...	...	2	1	50	50	2	...	...	1	...	1	1	50	50	...	...	...
35	436, 438	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal, ...	...	...	...	1	1	100	100	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...
36	454, 455, 457 to 460.	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	176	...	1	6	79	76·65	44·03	96·97	79	...	...	68	11	...	86·07	86·07	...	...	...
37	449 to 452... ...	House-trespass with view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	15	...	...	13	12	9	93·33	90	14	...	...	12	3	...	85·71	83·71	...	...	...
38	462, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	311, 400, 401 ...	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	220	...	1	6	119	100	57·49	84·03	116	...	...	99	16	1	87·34	86·96	...	...	...

A.

Crime for the year 1890.

PERSONS.																							PROPERTY.						
Pending at the end of last year.	Received by Transfer.	Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year.		Total of columns 19 to 22.	Died, escaped, or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate.		Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct).		Number of persons shown in columns 29 and 31 who were sent up by the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested by Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up for trial.	Number disposed of, e.g., died, transferred, acquitted or discharged, or committed for trial, during the year.												
		Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.						By Magistrate.	By Session or High Court.	By Magistrate.	By Session or High Court.					Number of persons at end of year.												
																	Before appearance before Magistrate.	In custody of Police.	On bail.	Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.		Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was restored to cases in which property was lost.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46		
																								Rs.	Rs.				
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
2	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	1	...	2	...	2	66·66	66·66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	11	1	14	...	...	...	14	4	...	8	2	9	81·81	69·23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		1 person warned and discharged.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	100	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	31	6	37	...	...	...	37	6	...	31	...	25	80·64	80·64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	2	...	1	...	1	33·33	33·33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
2	...	51	8	62	...	...	...	61	13	...	46	2	40	78·43	76·47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	...	1	50	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	4	80	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		1 case undetected.
...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	3	100	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		2 Died in hospital.
...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	1	50	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	23	...	23	...	...	...	23	...	...	23	...	22	95·65	95·65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	1	...	1	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		1 Undetected.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		3 Transferred.
...	...	37	...	37	...	...	...	37	7	...	30	...	30	81·08	81·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	5	2	7	...	...	...	7	2	...	5	...	5	100	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
2	...	72	3	77	...	...	...	75	24	...	42	1	43	59·72	58·10	86	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		4 cases implicating 4 persons compounded, 2 cases undetected, 1 person warned and discharged.
...	...	5	4	9	...	...	...	9	2	1	...	2	2	40	66	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...		4 cases undetected.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
14	...	238	8	260	...	...	...	252	74	...	117	...	144	61·90	58·73	286	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		9 17 cases implicating 20 persons compounded, 1 person warned and discharged.
2	...	6	6	14	...	...	...	14	5	...	9	...	7	100	87·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	8	2	10	...	...	...	10	2	...	8	...	8	100	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	1	2	3	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
18	...	383	27	428	3	...	...	421	121	2	245	10	248	64·73	62·94	37	...	5	7	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	100	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	16	...	16	2	...	...	14	2	...	11	...	11	68·75	68·75	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	6	54·54	12	10	52·00		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	765	...	...	...		
...	...	9	1	10	...	...	...	10	2	...	8	...	8	88·8	88·88	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	5	71·42	923	98	99·94		2 cases undetected.
...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	50	50	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		1 case undetected.
...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	100	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
7	...	99	...	106	14	...	...	106	27	...	74	5	77	77·77	74·03	...	...	...	...	1	156	75	49·34	37,942	15,231	40·15			6 Transferred. 94 cases undetected. In 9 cases proceedings were not taken, persons being convicted on more than 3 charges.
...	...	17	1	18	...	...	...	18	3	...	...	...	15	8·25	83·2	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	100	8	85	93·10		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
7	...	147	3	157	3	...	...	156	39	...	111	4	114	77·27	74·36	...	...	...	...	2	173	88	50·86	39,187	15,424	39·35		

STATEMENT

PART I.—*Return of Cognizable*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES. Reported to have been committed during last year, whether taken up by Magistrates direct or by the Police, and including those remaining over from previous year.	Number of reported cases in column 4 not investigated under Section 157, Criminal Procedure Code.	Number of reported cases in column 4 not investigated under enquiry during the year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous year.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6 and 7 disposed.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6 and 7 ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Sent nots.	Investigated by Police.	By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion, in which no previous investigation by Police has taken place, or by order of Magistrate after Police refusal to enquire.	Number of cases in columns 12 to 14 and of those investigated by Police in column 7.			Ending in acquittal or discharge.	Ending in conviction.	Pending at close of last year before Court.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to Police cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in acquittal before Magistrate to Police cases decided.	Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never	Cases disposed of under Section 247, Cr. P. C.		Pending at the end of last year.	Removed by transfer.
														a.	b.	c.								a	b.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15						16	17	18	18a	19	20	
		CLASS IV.—*Minor Offences against the Person.*																								
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement.	7	...	...	...	6	6	85·71	100	0	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	100	100	...	...	...	...	...
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	10	...	1	...	6	6	62·62	100	7	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	85·71	100	...	...	...	...	...
42	374	Compulsory labour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	17	...	1	...	12	12	72·22	100	13	...	...	12	...	...	12	...	...	92·30	100	...	...	...	...	...
		CLASS V.—*Minor Offences against Property.*																								
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	6	...	...	...	3	3	60	100	3	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	100	100	...	...	...	...	...
44	379 to 382	Theft ... ... { of cattle / ordinary	1 2,357	... ...	... 1	... 9	1 1,319	1 1,283	100 69·13	100 91·49	1 1,598	... ...	... ...	1 1,378	... 109	... 15	1 89·23	... 95·05	... 5	100 ...	100 ...	... ...	... ...	... 12	... ...	... 7
45	408 to 409	Criminal breach of trust ...	226	...	...	4	109	62	48·64	47·70	44	...	...	30	5	...	83·33	83·33	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property ...	52	...	...	2	34	31	96·22	79·07	31	...	...	31	3	...	82·35	82·35	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass ...	98	...	...	...	46	31	29·72	62·26	27	...	...	23	3	...	85·18	89·36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	2,686	...	1	15	1,779	1,515	67·90	87·50	1,983	...	...	1,862	120	15	90·90	92·10	5	...	...	32	7			
		Total, Classes I to V ...	3,164	...	3	26	2,133	1,829	64·91	88·74	2,072	...	...	1,791	108	25	90·49	89·04	7	...	...	40	7			
		CLASS VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*																								
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion ...	2	...	...	...	2	2	100	100	2	...	...	2	...	...	100	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	Chapter VIII (60, C. P. C.)	Bad character	98	...	...	...	99	93	96·93	94·89	85	...	...	86	5	...	94·73	94·73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
51	Act IX of 1874 ...	Offences against Vaccinity Act.	9	...	...	...	9	9	100	100	9	...	...	9	...	...	100	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
52		Offences against Gambling Act.	374	...	...	...	374	360	100	99·25	374	...	...	360	14	...	96·22	96·22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53	Cognizable offences under the Acts specified	——Excise Laws	37	...	...	1	31	26	100	100	37	...	...	26	...	...	100	100	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
54		——Opium Act	28	...	...	...	28	28	21	25	7	...	...	7	...	...	100	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55		——Railway Laws ...	43	...	...	...	43	39	...	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56		——Salt and Custom Laws.	2	...	...	...	2	2	100	100	2	...	...	2	...	...	100	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
57		——Arms Act	3	...	...	...	3	3	100	100	3	...	...	3	...	...	100	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
58		——Stamp Act	3	...	...	...	3	3	100	100	3	...	...	3	...	...	100	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
59		——Forest Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
60	269, 277, 278, 280, 285, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and any other municipal or local laws.	Public and Local nuisances ...	122	...	...	1	113	103	97·72	97·76	103	...	...	98	4	1	98	98·02	1	...	...	1	...			
		Total Class VI ...	722	...	...	2	710	677	97·93	96·75	672	...	...	602	23	1	96·29	96·33	1	...	...	2	...			
		Miscellaneous.																								
61	Section 25 of Act XIII of 1859.	Possession of stolen property ...	291	...	...	2	292	243	100	83·91	291	...	...	243	49	...	83·53	83·53	...	...	...	2	...			
62	Act VI of 1863 ...	Public Conveyance Act ...	3,025	...	...	2	3,686	3,482	91·80	96·73	3,471	...	...	2,561	59	2	98·15	98·12	...	...	1	2	...			
63	Act of 1881	Army Act	4	...	...	...	4	4	100	100	4	...	...	4	...	...	100	100	...	...	...	...	...			
64	Act I of 1859 ...	Mercantile Marine Act ...	117	...	...	...	93	86	59·43	80·37	59	...	...	59	...	...	100	100	...	...	...	1	...			
65	Act I of 1874 ...	Tramway Act	2	...	...	1	2	2	100	100	2	...	...	1	...	...	100	100	...	...	...	...	...			
66	Acts XIII of 1856 and XLVIII of 1860.	Police Acts	7,936	...	...	1	7,594	7,076	59·99	99·91	5,732	...	...	5,022	99	2	97·05	97·36	...	...	11	9	...			
67	Act XLVIII of 1860 ...	Drunkenness	3,148	...	...	5	3,143	3,113	100	99·04	3,148	...	...	3,114	28	...	99·10	99·10	...	...	1	6	...			
68	Act VI of 1879 ...	Bombay Port Trust Act ...	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
69	Act V of 1878 ...	Abkari Act	61	...	...	...	61	57	16·51	90·06	15	...	...	14	...	...	93·33	93·33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
70	Act XII of 1879 ...	Indian Ports Act	12	...	...	...	12	12	100	100	12	...	...	12	...	...	100	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
71	Section 7, Act XLVIII of 1860.	Assaulting a Policeman, &c. ...	4	...	...	...	4	3	75	42·8	6	...	...	4	...	...	66·66	66·66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
72	Act VI of 1888 ...	Municipal Act	1	...	...	...	1	1	100	100	1	...	...	1	...	...	100	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	14,002	...	...	11	14,133	14,102	79·20	97·09	10,680	...	...	10,434	237	4	97·81	97·77	...	...	13	19	...			
		Grand Total ...	16,818	...	3	37	16,866	16,609	72·21	95·05	13,360	...	...	12,885	458	29	96·91	96·53	8	...	13	79	7			

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 14th April 1891.

Crime for the year 1890—continued.

PERSONS.																					PROPERTY.						
Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year.							Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate.	Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct).						Number pending at end of year.													
Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.	Total of columns 19 to 23.	Held, escaped, or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	By Magistrate.	By Sessions or High Court.	Number of persons shown in columns 20 and 21 who were sent up by Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested by Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up for trial.	Otherwise disposed of, e.g., died, transferred, admitted as approvers, &c., after commencement of trial.	Before appearance before Magistrate.	On bail.	Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was lost.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	Remarks.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
9	...	9	...	...	...	9	...	...	9	...	9	100	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	...	7	...	...	...	7	...	...	6	...	6	85·71	85·71	f1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*f* 1 case implicating, 1 person compounded.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16	...	16	...	...	...	16	...	...	13	...	13	80·75	80·75	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	4	100	100	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	100	20	20	100	2 cases undetected.
1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	100	100	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	100	20	20	100	
1,830	29	1,745	99	...	...	1,731	257	1	1,477	6	1,474	80·91	90·85	...	1	...	10	6	2,180	1,609	73·80	1,54,716	88,322	57·08	*g* 9 persons transferred, 1 died, 624 cases undetected, In 27 cases property was only recovered. In 9 cases proceedings were not taken, &c.
50	74	138	86	...	...	132	74	...	52	3	41	70·63	73·92	...	...	...	4	...	109	34	31·48	17,303	3,134	18·06	h 3. Transferred. 8 cases undetected. In 1 case proceedings were not taken, &c.
80	1	84	44	...	...	83	19	...	64	...	64	78·75	79·74	...	...	...	...	...	29	27	...	563	507	90·05	*i* Transferred. 1 person warned and discharged.
34	62	96	...	...	...	96	51	...	39	...	39	82·85	82·85	*j* 1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*j* 1 case implicating 1 person compounded.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1,372	166	2,068	10	...	...	2,031	381	1	1,638	3	1,611	80·01	80·20	1	1	...	20	4	2,31	1,667	70·39	1,72,584	92,180	53·25	
2,431	304	2,735	19	...	...	2,705	554	3	2,051	24	2,028	83·18	83·26	39	1	...	27	7	2,486	1,735	70·39	2,11,231	1,07,508	50·77	
2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	100	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
295	3	298	...	...	...	298	23	...	271	...	268	91·46	91·46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 persons warned and discharged.
9	...	9	...	...	...	9	...	...	9	...	9	100	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1,206	...	1,206	...	...	...	1,206	60	...	1,146	...	1,146	95·02	95·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 persons warned and discharged.
39	...	40	...	...	...	40	...	...	40	...	40	100	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	21	31	...	...	...	31	2	...	29	...	29	100	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	43	43	...	...	...	43	...	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	100	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	3	100	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
116	13	129	...	...	...	129	11	...	118	...	103	87·39	88·02	11	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*k* 1 case implicating, 1 person compounded.
1,870	84	1,761	...	...	...	1,761	101	...	1,658	...	1,584	84·66	84·45	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
336	...	336	37	...	...	299	70	...	264	...	264	78·57	78·80	1	...	...	...	...	215	216	100	1,875	1,875	100	*l* Transferred. In 1 case proceedings were not taken, &c. 4 persons warned and discharged.
3,000	103	3,031	...	...	...	3,029	111	...	2,718	...	2,695	87·94	87·87	...	...	3*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100 persons warned and discharged.
4	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	2	...	2	75	75	m1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*m* Made over to Military authorities.
99	36	36	...	...	...	36	3	...	33	...	33	100	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	4	9	...	...	...	9	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5,557	5,567	9,132	...	...	...	9,132	325	...	8,791	...	8,337	94·04	95·90	92	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*n* Transferred to Military authorities. 1,569 persons warned and discharged.
5,101	...	5,107	203	...	...	4,907	73	...	4,804	...	4,804	97·90	98·17	915	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*o* 10 cases implicating, 19 persons transferred to Military authorities.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*p* Made over to Military authorities.
16	66	82	...	...	...	82	4	...	74	...	12	93·75	99·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	...	12	...	...	...	12	...	...	12	...	12	100	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	9	10	...	...	...	10	3	...	7	...	6	75	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	100	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14,709	6,010	18,018	32	...	...	15,986	672	...	17,956	...	14,286	89·76	90·83	19	...	2	6	...	215	216	100	1,875	1,875	100	
18,903	4,178	23,116	42	...	...	23,060	1,018	...	21,667	24	17,898	94·67	94·59	58	1	7	32	7	2,701	1,970	72·93	2,13,606	1,09,390	51·2	

W. H. WILSON, Colonel,
Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENT A.

PART II.—*Return of Non-cognizable Crime for the year 1890.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	CASES.						PERSONS.								
			Average institutions of five preceding years.	Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by Magistrate of his own motion.	Total of Columns 5 and 6.	Number of cases in Column 7 in which the Police were employed to make enquiry.	Number of cases in which process issued.	Number of persons against whom process issued.	Actually appeared before the Courts, including pending from last year.	Discharged after appearance.	ACQUITTED.		CONVICTED.		Waiting trial at close of year.	REMARKS.
												By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.	By Magistrate.	By High or Sessions Court.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	116 ... ... Abetment of offence not committed, &c.		...	2	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	
	117 ... ... Abetting commission of offence by public &c.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	118, 119... ... ... Concealing design to commit offence		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	
	CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquility, &c.*																
2	121 to 130, 505 ...	Offences against the State ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	137	Harbouring deserters by Master of ship	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	172 to 190; 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 227, 228.	Offences against public justice...	7	11	...	11	...	7	7	4	...	3	...	1	...	...	
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223.	Offences by public servants ...	3·2	4	...	4	1	3	3	4	...	1	...	*3	...	...	
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	11·2	8	...	8	...	3	3	3	...	2	...	...	...	1	
7	465 to 477	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents	4·8	6	...	6	...	6	6	7	1	4	1	...	1	...	
8	264 to 267	Offences relating to weights and measures	6·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	482 to 489	Making or using false trade-marks	·2	5	...	5	...	5	9	9	...	8	...	1	...	...	
10	149, 154 to 156, 160 ...	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray	·2	1	...	1	1	...	...	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	
		Total ...	35·2	35	...	35	2	24	28	33	1	18	1	11	1	1	
	CLASS II.—*Serious Offences against the Person.*																
11	312 to 316	Causing miscarriage	·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	370	Buying or disposing of slaves ...	·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	CLASS III.—*Serious Offences against Property.*																
13	384 to 389	Extortion...	3·6	2	...	2	1	1	2	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	

	CLASS IV.—*Minor Offences against the Person.*																	
14	345	Wrongful confinement ...	1·2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	352, 355, 358 ...	Criminal force	2,929·6	3,499	...	3,499	49	3,060	5,800	1,809	133	836	...	837	...	3		
16	334	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation	4·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
17	323	Voluntarily causing hurt ...	84·8	67	...	67	18	49	78	81	5	30	...	41	2	3		
		Total ...	5,021·2	3,569	...	3,569	68	3,110	5,880	1,892	138	867	...	*879	2	6	*20 persons were warned and discharged.	
	CLASS V.—*Minor Offences against Property.*																	
18	417 to 420	Cheating	152·2	161	...	161	43	97	143	122	...	87	3	19	2	11		
19	403, 404	Criminal misappropriation of property ...	36·6	18	...	18	5	11	12	14	...	11	...	2	...	1		
20	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c. ...	2·6	5	...	5	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	1	1	...		
21	426, 427, 434	Mischief (simple)	37·2	41	...	41	8	27	39	25	2	13	...	8	...	2		
		Total ...	248·6	225	...	225	56	137	196	163	2	111	3	†30	3	14	†1 person warned and discharged.	
	CLASS VI.—*Other Offences not specified above.*																	
22	298	Offences against religion ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
23	490 to 492	Criminal breach of contract of service	1·8	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
24	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage ...	161·8	158	...	158	35	95	129	42	...	31	...	8	...	3		
25	500 to 502	Defamation	33	40	...	40	2	27	47	37	7	13	24	6	5	2	‡Charge against one withdrawn.	
26	504, 506 to 510 ...	Intimidation and insult ...	133·4	348	...	348	28	247	399	167	16	73	...	78	...	...		
27	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290.	Public and local nuisances ...	4	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
28	291A	Keeping a lottery office ...	·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
29	Offences under Chapter VIII. (e), C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction	39	14	...	14	...	14	14	14	...	2	...	12	...	...		
30	Offences under Chapter X., C. P. C.	Public nuisances	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
31	Cases under Chapter XII. C. P. C.	Disputes as to immoveable property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
32	Cases under Chapter XXXVI. C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children...	259·4	235	...	235	...	207	207	84	9	44	...	31	...	...		
		Total ...	634·8	799	...	799	66	590	796	344	32	163	4	¶135	5	5	¶34 persons were warned and discharged.	
	Special Laws, offences under which are not cognizable by the Police.																	
33	Acts XIII of 1856 and XLVIII of 1869.	Police Acts	170·6	83	...	83	...	80	80	5	1	2	...	2	...	...		
34	Act III of 1888 ...	Municipal Act	4,672·4	2,846	...	2,846	1	2,845	2,845	2,827	814	27	...	1,985	...	1		
35	,, I of 1887 ...	Vaccination Act	87·4	13	...	13	...	13	13	13	5	...	...	8	...	...		
36	,, XV of 1882 ...	Presidency Small Cause Courts Act	7·2	12	...	12	2	8	9	2	1	...	...	1	...	...		
37	,, XIII of 1859 ...	Artificers Act	8·2	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
38	,, XV of 1881 ...	Factories Act	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...		
39	,, XIX of 1850 ...	Apprentices Act	2·2	3	...	3	...	3	3	3	...	...	...	3	...	...		
40	,, II of 1887 ...	Pilgrims Act	2	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...		
41	,, VIII of 1887 ...	Petroleum Act	2	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...		
42	,, VI of 1882 ...	Indian Companies Act	2	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...		
43	,, XXV of 1867 ...	Printing Press Act ...	...	2	...	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...		
44	,, XXI of 1883 ...	Indian Emigration Act... ...	...	1	...	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...		
45	,, IV of 1884 ...	Indian Explosives Act	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...		
		Total ...	5,302·6	2,966	...	2,966	3	2,958	2,960	2,859	821	30	...	††2,007	...	1	††1,982 persons were warned and discharged.	
		Grand Total ...	9,224	7,596	...	7,596	197	6,819	9,800	5,293	994	1,189	3	3,064	11	25		

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 14th April 1891.

W. H. WILSON, Colonel,
Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENT B.

Thuggi and Dacoity, Administration of Poisonous or Stupefying Drugs for Criminal purposes, and other Professional Crimes.

Description of Crime.	Cases.				Persons.							Comparative Return.									Remarks.
	Committed during previous two years, and in which no conviction was obtained up to beginning of the year.	Occurred within the year.	Cases under Columns 2 and 3 brought to trial within the year.	Cases under Columns 2 and 3 in which persons were brought to trial up to close of year.	Number supposed to be concerned in cases Columns 2 and 3.	Arrested.	Brought to trial.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Remaining under trial.	Number supposed to be at large at the close of the year.	Number of persons arrested.			Brought to trial.			Convicted.			Property stolen.			Property recovered.			
												189 .	189 .	189 .	189 .	189 .	189 .	189 .	189 .	189 .	189 .	189 .	189 .	189 .	189 .	189 .	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13			14			15			16			17			18
Thuggi { By strangulation ... By poisen	Nil.																										
Dacoity on land																											
Dacoity on water																											
Robbery by administration of poisonous or deleterious drugs—																											
(a) with murder ...																											
(b) without murder ...																											
Other professional crimes, *viz.*—																											
Kidnapping																											
Cattle theft																											

Note.—Columns 12 to 17 will include all persons arrested or brought to trial during the year for those offences, though such persons be not included in Columns 2 and 3. The difference should be explained in the column of Remarks.

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Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENT D.

Showing the Strength, Cost, Distribution and Employment of Police.

District.	Sanctioned Strength of Police Force.								Cost of Police.														Distribution of Force.																		Proportion of the whole Force (Officers and Men).				Proportion of the Police on Station duties (Officers and Men).			
				Strength of District, Cantonment, Town or Municipal and Water Police, paid for wholly or in part from Imperial or Provincial Revenue.																		In District.																									
								Strength of Cantonment, Town or Municipal and Water Police paid wholly from other than Imperial or Provincial Revenues.													Guards at District, Central, or Subsidiary Jails.		On Station duties		Guards over lock-ups and Treasuries, or escort to prisoners and treasure or in reserve.		Total.								To Area (6).		To Population (7).		To Area.		To Population.	
	Inspector-General, Deputy and Assistant Inspectors-General.	Number of District and Assistant District Superintendents.	Number of Assistant District Superintendents on Rs. 100 and upwards (1).	Number of Police Officers on Rs. 100 and upwards (2).	Number of Police Officers on Rs. 99 to Rs. 50.	Number of Mounted Police Constables.	Number of Foot Police Constables.	Number of Water Police Constables.	Total.	Officers.	Men.	Pay and travelling allowances of Commanding Officers, (Col. 8.) and pay and travelling allowances of their Establishments.	Total pay of District and Assistant District Superintendents (Col. 7.)	Travelling allowances of District and Assistant District Superintendents and Establishments. (3)	Pay and travelling allowances of their Establishments. (3)	Total pay of Subordinate Officers (Cols. 4 and 9). (4)	Total pay of Constables of all classes (6, 7 and 8).	Horse and travelling allowances, permanent or otherwise, included in Cols. 10, 14 and 15.	Average Pay of Mounted Constables.	Foot and Water Constables.	Conveyance and all expenses other than included in Cols. 12 to 15.	Total Cost.	Payable from Imperial or Provincial revenues.	Payable from other sources.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	On Town, Municipal or Harbour duty.	In Cantonments.	Area of whole District in square miles.	Population of whole District.	Of the whole District.	Of District exclusive of Towns. (5).	Of Towns (5).	Of the whole District.	Of Towns, exclusive of Towns. (5).	Of Towns. (5).	Of the whole District.	Of District exclusive of Towns. (5).	Of Towns. (5).	Of the whole District.	Of District, exclusive of Towns. (5).	Of Towns. (5).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
											Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.																											
Bombay	1	8	13	106	30	7,205	57	7,289	8	64	41,343	23,690	4,269	—	1,96,720	3,30,125	14,133	257·93	150·99	179,380	16,97,567	14,91,407	18,460	—	—	—	119	—	1,170	19 in the Reserve.	18 on lock-up duty. 1 7Th Storekeeper.	156	1,361	72	—	1922	773,196 (according to the Census of 1881).	77·22	—	—	47794	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(1) Columns 4 and 5 include European Constables according to pay.
(2) Column 10 includes head and personal, but not travelling allowances.
(3) Columns 13 includes the cost of all enrolled officers and Men employed on office duties.
(4) Does not include horse and travelling allowance.

Annas and pies to be omitted from all totals contained in this Statement.

(5) A "Town" contains at least 5,000 inhabitants.
(6) Columns 38 to 39, E.g., in District, one policeman to so many square miles; in Towns, so many policemen to one square mile.
(7) Columns 40 to 47, one policeman to so many of the population.

These include 1 Native Officer and 96 Government Police Guards employed at the different Government offices, buildings and distillery.
2 From this number 3 are employed on duty at the 3 Magistrates' Courts and the rest 16 in the Commissioner's Office. From this last number escorts are supplied for prisoners and treasure and for other miscellaneous duties.
3 From this number 17 are employed on duty at the 3 Magistrates' Courts, 88 at Police Surgeon's house and Hospital and the rest in the Commissioner's Office. From men employed in the Commissioner's Office escorts are supplied for prisoners and treasure and for other miscellaneous duties.
4 Exclusive of Harbour Police.
† Of this sum Rs. 6,438 are on account of the Police Hospital charges.

Police Commissioners Office,
Bombay, 14th April 1891.

W. H. WILSON, Colonel,
Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENT E.

Return showing Equipment, Discipline, and General Internal Management of the Force.

District.	Total sanctioned Strength.		Armament of the Force.			Punishments.										Rewards.		Education.				Number enlisted during the year.	Of one year's service and under 10 years	Of ten years' service and upwards.	Number who have left the Force during the year.						Percentage in hospital during the year to Total Strength of Force.	Percentage of Deaths during the year to Total Strength of Force.
			Number provided with Fire-arms.	Number provided with swords only (Foreign and Native).	Number provided with batons only.	Dismissed.		Fined, degraded, or suspended by their own Departmental Officers.		Punished judicially by a Magistrate.						Number of Police rewarded during the year.		Number of Police who can read and write.		Number of Police under instruction during the year.					On Pension.	On Gratuity.	By resignation without Pension or Gratuity.	By Dismissal (Columns 7 and 9).	By disbanding otherwise than under preceding columns.	By Desertion.	By Death.		
										Under Police Act.		Under Sections 330, 331, 345, Penal Code.		Under Chapter IX of Penal Code.		Other offences.																	
	Officers.	Men.				Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	By Promotion.	By Money Rewards.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Bombay	164	1,445	...	49	1,560	...	30	4	274	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	340	...	124	291	...	...	137	951	521	30	5	34	20	3	...	27	100·12	1·6

Note.—This statement does not refer to Assistant District Superintendents or officers of higher rank.

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Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENT F.

Showing the Race and Religion or Caste of Officers and Men employed in the Police.

| District. | Race. | | | | | | | | | | Religion or Caste. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

STATEMENT G.

Statement showing the Total Expenditure during the year 1889 on Police Buildings in the Island of Bombay.

Reported by the Executive Engineer, Presidency.	Amount.	Reported by the Accountant General.	Amount.
	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
A.—Repairs to buildings valued above Rs. 1,000	3,965 13 10	D.—Petty repairs up to Rs. 1,000 ...	747 3 2
		E.—Petty construction upto Rs.1,000.	282 2 0
B.—Minor works to buildings valued above Rs. 1,000 and up to Rs. 2,500	1,976 6 7	Total for Police Budget ...	1,029 5 2
C.—Large works to buildings valued above Rs. 2,500 ...	37,608 10 3	F.—Rate per man on the total sanctioned number of Police of all grades	0 10 2
		Grand Total ...	44,580 3 10
Total from Departmental Police Works Budget ...	43,550 14 8	G.—Rate per man on the sanctioned number of Police of all grades.	27 8 6

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STATEMENT H.

Statement of Dismissals and Resignations in the Subordinate Grades of Police in the Island of Bombay during the year 1890.

	Total strength of the Force at commencement of the year.		Number of Men—including Column 1 discharged on reduction.		Number of Dismissals from all classes.		Number of Resignations.		Percentage of Dismissals from other causes than Reduction and of Resignation, together on the whole strength of each branch of the Force as shown in Column 1.		Remarks.
	1		2		3		4		5		
	Regular Force.	Municipal Force.	Regular Force.	Municipal Force.	Regular Force	Municipal Force.	Regular Force.	Municipal Force.	Regular Force.	Municipal Force.	
Bombay	1,611	...	...	...	20	...	34	...	3·35	...	

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Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENT I.

Statement showing the offences for which persons of the age of 14 years and under were placed before the Presidency Magistrates, Bombay, during the year 1890.

Serial Number.	Offences.	Number of Persons.	Convicted.	Discharged.	Result of Persons convicted.					
					Sent to the David Sassoon Reformatory.	Imprisoned.	Flogged.	Fined.	Bound over to be of good behaviour	Admonished and discharged.
1	Theft	156	137	19	35	49	49	2	...	2
2	Fraudulent possession of stolen property	28	24	4	2	14	7	1	...	...
3	Gambling	66	64	2	1	11	8	36	...	8
4	Disorderly behaviour ...	21	21	...	...	8	...	13	...	...
5	Drunk and incapable ...	4	4	...	...	1	...	3	...	...
6	Criminal house-trespass ...	3	1	2	..	...	1	...	...	...
7	House-breaking	7	4	3	1	...	3	...	...	...
8	Drunk and disorderly ...	10	10	...	1	3	..	4	...	2
9	Police Act	51	48	3	...	...	...	42	...	6
10	Public Conveyance Act ...	142	140	2	...	1	...	126	...	13
11	Dishonestly receiving stolen property	7	7	...	...	1	5	...	...	1
12	Offences against coin ...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
13	Attempt at suicide ...	3	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
14	Begging for alms ...	14	10	4	...	9	...	1	...	...
15	Indecent behaviour ...	4	4	...	...	...	...	3	...	1
16	Torturing animals ...	4	3	1	...	...	...	2	...	1
17	Rash and negligent driving ...	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
18	Causing obstruction in a thoroughfare	47	47	...	...	...	...	39	...	8
19	Letting off fireworks ...	29	29	...	...	..	...	26	...	3
20	Apprentices Act (XIX of 1850)	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ..	603	563	40	43	101	73	301	...	45

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Bombay, 14th April 1891.

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Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENT J.

Statement showing the number of Persons re-convicted by the Presidency Magistrates, Bombay, and the nature and amount of punishment inflicted during the year 1890.

Serial Number.	Offences.	Re-convicted.				Fifteen Days and under.		Six Months and under.		Two Years and under.		Four Years and under.		Remarks.				
		Once.	More than once.	More than twice.	More than three times.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Fined.	Flogged.	Sent to the David Sassoon Reformatory.	Admonished and discharged.	Acquitted.
1	Robbery	2	...	1	7	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	...	...	1
2	Theft (ordinary)	125	87	41	71	21	4	182	...	103	...	3	...	2	1	1	2	5
3	House-breaking	8	7	4	8	...	1	4	5	2	10	4	...	...	...	...	...	1
4	Fraudulent possession of stolen property ...	16	4	5	8	8	2	14	...	2	...	1	...	1	2	...	1	2
5	Gambling	14	9	6	9	15	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	1
6	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt ...	3	3	1	4	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...
7	Criminal breach of trust	3	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
8	Receiving stolen property	3	...	1	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Criminal trespass	6	3	1	2	5	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Drunkenness	39	20	24	14	18	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	...	...	...
11	Police Acts	17	6	4	9	6	...	8	...	1	...	...	...	16	...	...	3	2
12	Public Land Conveyance Act	71	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	...	...	...	...
13	Loitering	2	...	2	5	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
14	Being habitual thief	1	...	1	3	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Disorderly behaviour	20	9	3	10	15	1	...	...	..	..	...	...	26	...	...	...	...
16	Assaulting a Police Officer	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	332	151	94	151	96	9	255	7	111	10	8	...	209	3	1	7	12

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 14th April 1891.

W. H. WILSON, Colonel,
Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENT K.

Return of Inquests held by the Coroner of Bombay during the Calendar year 1890.

	Causes of Deaths.	Total number of deaths in 1889.	Total number of deaths in 1890.	Increase.	Decrease.
Homicidal cases.	Culpable homicide amounting to murder ...	7	7	...	...
	Do. not do. ...	5	3	...	2
Death caused by rash and negligent act not amounting to culpable homicide		3	1	...	2
Suicidal cases.	Cutting throat	3	3	...	...
	Drowning	37	29	...	8
	Hanging	1	2	1	...
	Jumping out of a window, terrace, &c. ...	5	6	1	...
	Lying on the railway line in front of a train in motion ...	...	2	2	...
	Poisoning	44	35	...	9
	Shooting	...	1	1	...
Accidental deaths.	Accidents on board the ships	15	13	...	2
	Do. from machinery	5	11	6	...
	Do. Railways	8	11	3	...
	Do. Tramways	7	4	...	3
	Accidental drowning	38	30	...	8
	Do. poisoning	5	...	...	5
	Do. shooting	1	...	...	1
	Bites of venomous reptiles	7	3	...	4
	Do. mad dogs	4	2	...	2
	Do. wild animals	...	1	1	...
	Excessive drinking	14	15	1	...
	Explosion of gunpowder and fire-works	1	...	...	1
	Fall from houses and buildings	16	21	5	...
	Do. scaffolding and ladders	7	7	...	...
	Do. hills	...	1	1	...
	Do. trees	7	4	...	3
	Fall into dry docks and wells	2	4	2	...
	Fall on road	1	...	...	1
	Falling bags of grain, sugar, seed, &c.	3	3	...	...
	Do. bales of cotton, piece-goods and cases of merchandise	3	2	...	1
	Do. earth and stones	4	3	...	1
	Do. houses and buildings	2	44	42	...
	Do. iron plates and bars	2	1	...	1
	Do. timber planks and posts	4	2	...	2
	Inhaling mephitic gas	1	2	1	...
	Injuries from carts and carriages	20	30	10	...
	Do. fire	19	16	...	3
	Do. horses and bullocks	4	4	...	...
	Scalds	4	1	...	3
	Miscellaneous accidents	6	2	...	4
Natural causes		62	59	...	3
Deaths how and under what circumstances caused not known.	Arsenical and opium poisoning ...	2	...	...	2
	Clothes caught fire	1	...	...	1
	Dhatura	...	2	2	...
	Fracture of skull, ribs, spleen, &c. ...	3	1	...	2
	Found dead	7	2	...	5
	Found drowned	19	11	...	8
	Run over by vehicle	1	3	2	...
	New-born children found in streets ...	4	3	...	1
Still-born		1	...	...	1
	Total ...	415	407	81	89

Coroner's Office,
Bombay, 13th February 1891.

(Signed) THOMAS BLANEY,
Coroner of Bombay.

(True Copy)
W. H. WILSON, Colonel,
Commissioner of Police.

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 14th April 1891.

STATEMENT L.

Return of Fires in the Island of Bombay between 1st January and 31st December 1890.

Number.	Division.	Date.	Locality.	Hour.	Nature of Property damaged or destroyed.	Names of Owners of Property destroyed.	Estimated damage of Property destroyed.	Cause of Fire.	Remarks.
		1890.					Rs. a.		
1	C ...	10th January ...	Kálbádevi Road	10-30 A.M. ...	A piece of cloth	Vulabdas Jamnadas	2 0	Accidental ...	Two Brahmins were performing some ceremony in front of an idol, when a cloth which was suspended from the roof and hung over the idol caught fire.
2	B ...	12th ,, ...	Páydhuni Road	5-30 P.M. ...	A bag of cotton	Abba Miya	30 0	Unknown.	
3	F & G...	19th ,, ...	DeLisle Road	4-30 P.M. ...	A hut used for making blasting-powder.	Gangabai (woman)	70 0	Accidental ...	Owing to some charcoal having caught fire whilst being ground.
4	B ...	20th ,, ...	Chinch Bandar 1st Road ...	6-20 P.M. ...	Seven sheds	Rama Govind and others ...	1,600 0	Careless bidi smoking.	
5	C ...	23rd ,, ...	Bhuleshvar Road	7-30 P.M. ...	A wooden post	Chimanlal Maharaj	2 0	Unknown.	
6	C ...	27th ,, ...	Do. do.	6 P.M. ...	A dhotar	Keshevram Ambaram ...	1 4	Do.	
7	D ...	29th ,, ...	Malabár Hill	Morning ...	A small hut and a quantity of clothing.	Mr. Gilbert	300 0	Do.	
8	F & G...	30th ,, ...	Dhárávi	4-30 A.M. ...	A cudjan hut	Dhondi Bhicaji	200 0	Accidental ...	It is attributed to the careless use of a naked lamp left near the wall of the hut.
9	A ...	30th ,, ...	Colába	10 P.M. ...	Some bales of unpressed cotton.	G. I. P. Railway Company ...	1,500 0	Spontaneous combustion.	
10	E ...	31st ,, ...	Corner of Cazipura Street and Surti Mohalla.	11-45 P.M. ...	A one-storied building, one victoria and two drivers' belts.	Jainab (woman) and one Cazi Mahomed Miya.	25,000 0	Unknown.	
11	A ...	3rd February...	Bázár Gate Street ...	4 P.M. ...	A quantity of stable litter ...	Government	2 0	Careless bidi smoking.	
12	B ...	12th ,, ...	Nágdevi Street	4-30 P.M. ...	Twelve houses and one wood depot.	Fida Ali, Currimji Alibhai, and others.	2,82,600 0	Accidental ...	The fire was due to some carelessness in the boiling of oil for the making of scent Seven persons were burnt to death.
13	E ...	13th ,, ...	New Nágpada	4-15 P.M. ...	A portion of the room of a chawl.	Dada Magha	10 0	Do. ...	The fire originated from some lighted coals left in the fire-place.
14	E ...	,, ,, ...	Kharsetji Sukiaji Street ...	9-30 P.M. ...	Some beds and pillows ...	Amina	20 0	Unknown.	
15	E ...	17th ,, ...	Arthur Road	10-30 P.M. ...	A stack of cowdung cakes ...	Karim Valli	100 0	Do.	
16	C ...	19th ,, ...	Duncan Road	8-45 P.M. ...	Some cowding cakes	Ganga	0 2	Careless use of a fire-place.	
17	C ...	,, ,, ...	Banian Road	8-30 P.M. ...	A matting	Haji Ismail Isac	0 2	Careless use of a light.	
18	F & G...	21st ,, ...	Cleveland Bandar	12 night ...	A stack of firewood	Kasam Aladin	600 0	Spontaneous combustion.	
19	B ...	22nd ,, ...	Cazi Syad Street	3-45 A.M. ...	A building, gunny bags and sugar.	Musa Mapla	41,000 0	Unknown.	
20	B ...	24th ,, ...	Elphinstone Road	12-30 A.M. ...	Two cudjan huts	Durabkhan	90 0	Do.	
21	B ...	,, ,, ...	Don Tad Street	7 P.M. ...	A quantity of gunny bags ...	Alladin Premji	200 0	Do.	
22	B ...	25th ,, ...	Sarang Street	5-45 P.M. ...	The roof of a house	Mahomed Haji Beg Mahomed ...	500 0	Carelessness with fire-place.	

Number.	Division.	Date.	Locality.	Hour.	Nature of Property damaged or destroyed.	Names of Owners of Property destroyed.	Estimated damage of Property destroyed.	Cause of Fire	Remarks.
		1890.					Rs. a.		
23	F & G	26th February	Dhárávi	12 midnight ...	A hut	Jao Antone	75 0	Careless bidi smoking.	
24	C ...	2nd March ...	Duncan Road	3-30 A.M. ...	A few cowdung cakes... ...	Dagdu Ramji	0 8	Unknown.	
25	C ...	10th ,, ...	Kumbhárwada 1st Lane ...	1 P.M. ...	A small quantity of loose grass.	Puttaji Daji	.....	Accidental ...	The fire is supposed to have been caused by a spark from the fire-place.
26	A ...	20th ,, ...	Lower Colába	5-30 P.M. ...	A quantity of cotton	Bombay Cotton Company ...	Between Rs. 5,000 & 6,000.	Do. ...	The cause of the fire is attributed to a spark from small stone passing through the opener amongst the loose cotton.
27	C ...	24th ,, ...	Trimbac Parashram Street .	8-30 A.M. ...	The roof of a flour mill ...	Mulji Dharamsi Flour Mill Company.	1 0	Do. ...	The chimney of the mill being red-hot set fire to the roof.
28	A ...	27th ,, ...	Colába Cotton Green ...	1 A.M. ...	A quantity of bales of unpressed cotton.	.....	600 0	Unknown.	
29	A ...	30th ,, ...	Hornby Row	1-15 P.M. ...	The north corner of the roof of the Municipal office.	.....	150 0	Do.	
30	A ...	3rd April ...	Lower Colába	2-45 P.M. ...	A quantity of loose cotton ...	Chunda Ramji Cotton Press Company.	Between Rs. 35,000 & 40,000.	Accidental ...	The fire is attributed to a spark causing by a small stone passing through the opener amongst the loose cotton.
31	C ...	10th ,, ...	Chandanwádi	11 P.M. ...	A quantity of cowdung cakes.	.....	0 1	Do. ...	The inmates went to sleep keeping a naked oil lamp burning near the cowdung cakes.
32	C ...	13th ,, ...	Kálbádevi Road	7-30 P.M. ...	A quantity of loose grass ...	Khushal Kuber	0 4	Do. ...	Khushal Kuber lit a fire to cook some food; the flooring below was of wood, which ignited, and burnt a hole through the flooring and the fire fell on some loose grass below.
33	A ...	,, ,, ...	Lower Colába	Between 9-30 & 9-45 P.M.	The whole of the Nicol Mill ...	Mr. Kisanram Ramanand ...	Between Rs. 7,00,000 & 8,00,000.	Do. ...	The origin of the fire is due to the accidental upsetting of a lighted lamp by a workman.
34	A ...	14th ,, ...	Bank Street	5 A.M. ...	A number of casks containing straw and old papers.	Messrs. John Fleming and Company.	200 0	Unknown.	
35	C ...	15th ,, ...	Mirza Street...	3-45 A.M. ...	Some cowdung cakes... ...	Motibai, a Parsee woman ...	Nominal ...	Accidental ...	The fire is supposed to have been caused by a spark from the fire-place in close proximity of the cakes.
36	A ...	,, ,, ...	Lower Colába	3-45 P.M. ...	A quantity of cotton	The Scott Press	1,50,000 0	Friction ...	One of the Press mukádams, while attempting to extinguish the fire, was severely burnt about his body.
37	E ...	18th ,, ...	Gunpowder Bandar ...	7-15 A.M. ...	A quantity of loose jute ...	Pragji Hirji	50 0	Careless bidi smoking.	
38	A ...	22nd ,, ...	Lower Colába	12 noon ...	A quantity of loose cotton ...	Gokuldas Kalianji's New Cotton Press.	7,000 0	Friction ...	
39	F & G...	27th ,, ...	Naygaum Road	11 A.M. ...	A thatched chawl, the roof of the dharmshála along side and the roof of a firewood depôt across the road.	Narayan Shivram	200 0	Careless use of a fire-place.	
40	A ...	2nd May ...	Lower Colába	2 P.M. ...	A quantity of loose cotton ...	Gocouldas Kalianji's New Cotton Press.	500 0	Friction ...	One of the Press hands while attempting to put out the fire was severely burnt about the body.

41	A	5th	Do.	8-45 P.M.	Do. do.	The Scott Press	6,000	0	Do.	
42	C	,, ,,	Dharamsi Street	2 A.M.	A mosquito curtain	Mariam (woman)	1	0	Accidental	The fire was caused by a curtain blowing against a kerosine-oil lamp.
43	C	,, ,,	Chandanvádi	11 P.M.	A barrel containing cow-dung cakes.	Municipality	2	0	Careless bidi smoking.	
44	A	7th ,,	Bázár Gate Street	10-15 P.M.	.....	Mahomed Premji	5	0	Unknown.	
45	E	15th ,,	Arthur Road	6-55 P.M.	The whole of the Gordon Mill.	Gordon Mill Company	12,00,000	0	Accidental	The origin of the fire is attributed to heated machinery setting the cotton fluff on fire.
46	E	,, ,,	Do.	10-50 P.M.	Bales of cotton	Hindustán Mill Company	10,000	0	Do.	Origin of this fire is said to be a spark from the Gordon Mill.
47	F & G	16th ,,	G. I. P. Railway workshops, Parel.	7-30 P.M.	.....	G. I. P. Railway	100	0	Unknown.	
48	A	,, ,,	Lower Colába	8 A.M.	A quantity of loose cotton	Gokuldas Kalianji New Cotton Press.	800	0	Friction	Two men were slightly burnt.
49	A	22nd ,,	Bázár Gate Street	8-55 P.M.	Seven shops some of which contained kerosine oil, sandal wood, &c.	Shamsuddin Mulla Mahomed Ali.	15,000	0	Accidental	The origin of the fire is due to one Kamruddin Mulla Mahomed Alli accidentally dropping a lighted kerosine lamp.
50	D	23rd ,,	Tárdeo Road	9 P.M.	Some condemned caps of yarn in a box.	Alliance Mill Company	15	0	Do.	The fire is supposed to be due to a spark from the machinery falling on one of the caps.
51	E	31st ,,	Tumker Moholla	2-30 P.M.	.....	Haji Abdulla Abdul Sattar	10	0	Unknown.	
52	F & G	7th June	Dádar	1 P.M.	A cudjan hut	.....	30	0	Accidental	The fire originated through one of the stills being overheated.
53	E	8th ,,	Kámáthipura 8th Lane	2 P.M.	A shed containing hay and an adjoining house.	Ramji Satiba and Abdulla Lal Mahomed.	580	0	Careless bidi smoking.	
54	F & G	14th ,,	Lady Jamsetji Road	8 A.M.	A jowli hut	.....	25	0	Accidental	The cause of the fire is attributed to some cocoanut husks catching fire.
55	F & G	16th ,,	Dádar	11-30 A.M.	A cudjan hut	.....	2	0	Do.	Through the overheating of a still and the liquor catching fire.
56	C	22nd ,,	Bhendi Bázár Road	12-15 P.M.	Cloth	Ismail Jusab	20	0	Careless bidi smoking.	
57	D	26th ,,	Tárdeo	9 P.M.	The Jivraj Balu Mill	Jivraj Balu	.....		Spontaneous combustion.	A mukádam whilst engaged in removing bales of cotton from a window of the mixing room during the fire, fell from the side of the window, a distance of 17 feet, sustaining injuries.
58	E	27th ,,	Ripon Road	5-10 A.M.	Ripon Mill	Mr. Nanabhai Bairamji Jijibhai, Agent.	30,000	0	Do.	
59	B	1st July	Elphinstone Road	9-20 P.M.	A jowli shed	Matharji Baluji and 16 other cart-drivers.	500	0	Accidental	Careless use of a naked kerosine oil lamp that was hanging from a post in the centre of the shed. The man named Matharji Baluji, who had run into the shed to loosen a goat of his, was burnt to death along with the goat.
60	B	5th ,,	Argyle Road	12-5 night	A jowli shed	Ismail Mahomed and Durali khan Nanukhan.	100	0	Do.	Cause of fire is attributed to the careless use of a naked oil lamp in centre of the shed.
61	A	8th ,,	Hornby Road	12-50 A.M.	A shed	.....	300	0	Do.	The upsetting of a lighted kerosine lamp.
62	E	13th ,,	Kámáthipura 14th Lane	5-15 A.M.	A quantity of wood shavings.	Vyankati Laxuman	0	2	Do.	Careless use of an open kerosine lamp.
63	E	14th ,,	Byculla Bázár	Midnight	A number of dhotars	Kanji Jiva	25	0	Do.	By an open lamp which Kanji forgot to extinguish on closing the shop.

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64	D	16th July	Falkland Road	4-45 A.M.	A large shed used as a wood, grass and oil factory.	Bachu (woman)	530 0	Unknown.	
65	B	18th ,,	Carnac Bridge	8-30 A.M.	A tiled shed	Tatia Gondaji and Rowji Mahada.	100 0	Accidental	The careless use of an unprotected fire-place.
66	C	28th ,,	New Hanuman Lane	3-45 P.M.	A quantity of hay	Shiwa Mahada	23 0	Careless bidi smoking.	
67	E	18th August	Mount Road, Anjirwadi	5-30 P.M.	A hut	Pandu Krishna	10 0	Accidental	Careless use of an oil lamp.
68	E	18th ,,	Foras Road	9 P.M.	A cudjan shed	.....	1 0	Do.	Do. do.
69	F & G	24th ,,	Dharavi	11 P.M.	A quantity of hay, labour carts and a jowli shed.	Five families	257 0	Do.	Do. do.
70	A	10th September	Forbes Street	8-15 P.M.	Nothing was burnt	August M. Misrahi	No damage.	Do.	The accidental upsetting of lighted kerosine oil lamp.
71	E	15th ,,	Piru Mahomed Oil Mills, Byculla.	4 P.M.	Oil plant and a blacksmith's shop was partly burnt.	Piru Mahomed Oil Mill Co., and Glade & Co.	1,000 0	Do.	A large quantity of linseed oil was being boiled when it got over-heated and burst forth in flames.
72	F & G	,, ,,	Parel	6-30 P.M.	A quantity of cotton	Queen Mill Company	10,000 0	Spontaneous combustion.	
73	,, ,,	7th October	Do.	7-15 P.M.	A small quantity of cotton	Do.	No serious damage.	Accidental	The cause of the fire was through overheating of some of the machinery in the mule room.
74	E	18th ,,	Chinchpokli	3 P.M.	A jowli shed	Shivnandan Juglal	200 0	Do.	The fire was caused by a Pardesi leaving a fire burning in the shed when going out. Two buffaloes were severely burnt and a calf burnt to death.
75	A	20th ,,	Lower Colaba	3-30 P.M.	A quantity of loose cotton	Bombay Cotton Press Co.	150 0	Friction.	
76	C	22nd ,,	Duncan Road	8 P.M.	A quantity of busa on a loft	Raghunath Laxumon	2 0	Accidental	It is supposed that a rat took the wick of a lamp on to the loft.
77	E	28th ,,	Chinchpokli	6 A.M.	A quantity of waste cotton	City of Bombay Mill Co.	No damage.	Do.	The fire was caused by a stone getting into the machinery.
78	A	29th ,,	In the Regimental School of the 4th Rifles.	10-40 A.M.	The Regimental School	.....	600 0	Do.	A spark from the passing engine is believed to have set the school on fire.
79	C	,, ,,	Sheikh Memon Street	1-30 P.M.	A canvas screen	Kapurchand Dharamsi	0 12	Bidi smoking.	
80	F & G	,, ,,	Haines Road	2 P.M.	A two storied chawl and a cudjan hut.	Haji Kasam Suleman and Mahomed Alladin.	8,560 0	Accidental	The cause of the fire is attributed to a piece of grit getting amongst some powder that was being ground by one of the work-people.
81	C	30th ,,	Northbrook Street	11 A.M.	A quantity of gunpowder in a bowl.	Malhari Ramji	.....	Bidi smoking.	
82	F & G	4th November	Parbhadevi Road	3-30 P.M.	Two rooms of a chawl	Narayendas Purshotumdas, Sahai Muna, Raghunandan Sankata.	110 0	Accidental	The fire is attributed to the careless use of a fire-place, which was not extinguished when the tenant left his place.
83	E	14th ,,	Ghorupdeo in Dhakji Parbhu's Vadi.	12-30 noon	A cudjan shed	Krishna Sadu, Bala Bhagu and Malhari Krishna.	50 0	Do.	The fire was caused, it is believed, by some persons in the locality carelessly exploding fire-works.
84	E	16th ,,	DeLisle Road	6 P.M.	Three huts	Chintaman Babaji, Vishram Babaji and Babaji Bala.	450 0	Careless smoking.	

85	C ...	20th ,, ...	Cathedral Street	4-30 A.M. ...	The front portion of the 3rd floor and roof of a house and household property.	Vitleshji Lalmanji Maharaj...	20,000 0	Accidental ...	By the upsetting of a cocoanut oil buttee by a rat.
86	F & G .	,, ,, ...	Dhárávi	Afternoon ...	A jowli hut	Syad Abdula Syad Fardum ...	45 0	Do. ...	Careless use of a fire-place.
87	B ...	21st ,, ...	Samuel Street	5-10 A.M. ...	A two storied house containing spice, ivory, and piece-goods, and the roof and a portion of the flooring of the upper story of the adjoining house.	Raima Alladin...	38,000 0	Unknown.	
88	E ...	1st December ...	Kámáthipura 6th Lane ...	10-30 A.M. ...	A quantity of cowdung cakes.	Lakshman Kamati	Nominal ...	Do.	
89	E ...	4th ,, ...	In the compound of the Jewish Synagogue.	9 P.M. ...	A large shed and property ...	David Sassoon, Esquire, and Shalim Benjamin.	600 0	Careless cooking.	A pony was burnt to death.
90	E ...	15th ,, ...	On the DeLisle Road ...	8-30 P.M. ...	A cart laden with grass ...	Govardhan Khimji	8 0	Bidi smoking.	
91	F & G .	,, ,, ...	Dhárávi	.....	A jowli hut	Dvarka Toal	91 0	Accidental ...	The cause of fire is attributed to the careless use of a fire-place.
92	F & G .	18th ,, ...	Curry Road	11-30 A.M. ...	Three jowli huts	Mahomed Shekh Kallu, Dharma Ezu and Rhemat (woman).	80 0	Do. ...	The cause of fire is attributed to the careless use of a fire-place which was being used by Mahomed Sheik Kallu's wife.
93	C ...	19th ,, ...	In the compound of the Mumbádevi Temple.	11-30 A.M. ...	A mandva covered with cloth.	.. ...	100 0	Unknown.	
94	D ...	24th ,, ...	Girgaon Back Road ...	9 P.M. ...	A window and a roof of the house.	Anandrao Krishna	300 0	Accidental ...	The owner of the house before leaving for Bassein failed to extinguish the fire in the fire-place and put the burning wood taken from the fire into one corner of the room.
95	C ...	28th ,, ...	Carnac Bandar	4 A.M. ...	A bundle of clothes ...	Purshotam Govindji Dhobi .	15 0	Unknown.	
96	C ...	30th ,, ...	Duncan Road Cross Lane ...	7-45 P.M. ...	A two storied house and a part of the adjoining house, and fire-works, cotton, oil, &c.	Mahomed Kasam, Haji Tyab Haji Gani, Krishna Hari.	2,300 0	Do. ...	Bhiva, the wife of Krishna Hari, was severely burnt.
						Total Rs. ...	25,99,602 3		

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 14th April 1891.

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Letter from the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, No. 2620—7, dated the 14th April, 1891—Submits the annual report on the Police Administration in the Town and Island of Bombay for the year 1890.

Further letter from the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, No. 2621—7, dated the 14th April, 1891—States that, in conformity with the instructions contained in Government Resolution, No. 4075 of the 14th July, 1886, he forwarded the report to the Chief Presidency Magistrate; and attaches copy of a letter from that officer No. 387, dated the 13th April, 1891.

RESOLUTION.—There were reported to the Bombay City Police in 1890 26,114 cases, cognizable and non-cognizable, as compared with 25,764 in 1889, while 28,228 persons were brought before the Courts as compared with 26,983 in 1889, and 24,766 were convicted as compared with 23,618. This apparent increase in crime occurred principally in cognizable cases which rose from 17,824 to 18,518; but among these cases the increase was confined to cases under Class VI (offences under laws other than the Penal Code) which rose from 13,528 to 14,602, while offences under the Penal Code fell from 3,598 to 3,194. Offences against the Police Acts rose from 9,240 to 10,548, against the Mercantile Marine Act from 68 to 117, and against the Abkári Act from 49 to 81, and nuisance cases rose from 71 to 123. The Commissioner of Police attributes the increase in these classes of cases to the greater vigilance of the Police, and as the convictions obtained stood in the high proportion of nearly 97 per cent. on cases, the vigilance of the Police may be considered to have been tempered with discretion. With regard to Penal Code cases the Governor in Council observes with satisfaction that the decrease in offences reported was accompanied by an increase from 54 to 57 per cent. in the proportion ending in conviction. A striking feature of the City Police statistics, as compared with those of Mofussil, is the almost total absence in the former of "cases declared to be false," which play so large a part in the latter. This would seem to imply greater care on the part of the City Police and Magistrates; but from the facts noticed in the next paragraph Government are inclined to doubt whether a number of cases which ought to appear in either Column 5 or Column 18 of Statement A, Part I, are not incorrectly kept out of those columns.

2. The Governor in Council notices with satisfaction that serious offences against the person fell from 336 in 1889 to 287 in the year under review, and that among these, cases of culpable homicide fell from 5 to 3; but there was no decrease in the number of murders and attempts to murder. The number of deaths from unknown causes, many of which are no doubt due to violence, fell however from 35 to 22. Three of the 6 murders committed in 1890, and two of the three attempts to murder were prosecuted to conviction—proportions which compare somewhat favourably with those of the previous year. There was an increase from 40 to 56 in cases of grievous hurt and from 2 to 9 in cases of administering stupefying drugs, and there was a decrease in the proportion of convictions recorded in cases of the former kind. The Governor in Council would here point out what appears to be an inaccuracy in the preparation of Statement A. The number of cases of murder reported to have been committed within the year 1890 is shown as 6 in Column 4. As it appears from Column 5 that the Police did not decline to investigate any of these cases under Section 157, Criminal Procedure Code, it must be assumed that they investigated them all, and it is not clear how 5 only are entered in Columns 12—14 as investigated, or why, 3 having ended in conviction, the percentage of "cases ending in conviction on Police cases investigated" is shown in Column 16 as 60, instead of 50 per cent. Similarly out of 5 rape cases reported and presumably investigated, since investigation is not shown to have been declined, one case which ended in

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conviction is shown as representing 33 instead of 20 per cent. of the cases investigated. The same remarks apply to a large number of the other cases in the statement. There would appear to be errors of omission either in Column 5 or in Columns 12—14 which should engage the attention of the Commissioner in preparing the statistics for the current year.

3. Turning to offences against property it is observed that cases of robbery rose from 20 to 23; but the proportion of convictions rose from 45 to 74 per cent. Cases of house trespass and house-breaking showed a slight decrease. Cases of theft fell from 2,478 to 2,258, cases of criminal breach of trust from 339 to 236, and cases of receiving stolen property from 95 to 53. These decreases may be regarded as still more satisfactory if they are due, as the Commissioner of Police supposes, to the effects of the vigilance shown by the Police in proceeding against offenders in the former year.

4 The value of property reported stolen fell from Rs. 2,51,603 in 1889 to Rs. 2,13,606 in 1890—a satisfactory decrease, though the figures for 1890 still largely exceed those for 1888. The value of the property recovered was Rs. 1,09,379, or 51·2 per cent. as compared with 50·8 per cent. in 1889. The Police secured the conviction of 64 receivers as compared with 80 in 1889 and 54 in 1888. There were 334 persons arrested under Section 35 of Act XIII of 1856, of whom 264 or 79 per cent. were convicted against 413 arrests and 365 or 88 per cent. of convictions in 1889.

5. Judged by the criminal statistics the City Police did not fall below their usual standard of efficiency in 1890. The visits of His Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor of Wales at the commencement and of His Imperial Highness the Cesarewitch of Russia at its close threw much temporary labour and responsibility on the force, and the Commissioner expresses his gratification, in which Government concurs, at the manner in which the Police performed their duties on those occasions. The account of departmental rewards and punishments adds to the credit of the force in 1890. The number of men rewarded rose from 303 in 1889 to 438, while the number punished fell from 519 to 422. The Governor in Council notices with pleasure the commendation bestowed by the Commissioner of Police on individual Superintendents of the force, and more particularly on Khan Bahadur Mir Abdul Ali whose services in the detective branch have, since the close of the year, been rewarded by the Government of India with the title of Sardar.

(Signed) A. C. LOGAN,
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